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In re application of:

Paulson et al.

Application No.: 10/081,455

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3039

Examiner: Manjunath Rao

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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